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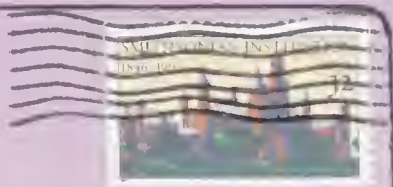

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

JIM BEST
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Just like the Olympics, the countdown has started for our next annual convention in BIG "D". I hope a great number of our members are planning to attend, I am confident that we will have a great time and a wealth of information will be exchanged.

It was very encouraging to see so many CLASSIFIED ads as well as the many letters in "FROM THE MAILBAG" in the January issue, this shows that the members are sharing their thoughts with others, this is a very positive means of communication. Also it was encouraging to note we only lost ONE member; so now is the time to ask someone you know to join our ranks and make the next report positive, just ASK and you might be suprised at the answer.

From watching the WEATHER CHANNEL the past weeks, I am sure that everyone is ready for spring to start so that all of you can get out and enjoy the beautiful weather, I know several of my NORTHERN friends have returned home to winter weather and wish they could be back in sunny Florida.

I am hoping to see many new faces at our upcoming convention and renew many old acquaintances.

Jim Best

A NOTE FROM "THE EDITOR".....

Hi,

It s been a few issues since I put in my two cents. I continue to see Red Dots on labels two or three months running. I know many of you and I know you are still very active in Silver Art Bars, Rounds or Commemorative silver. We are in the process of asking you (membership) to design our next silver Club Round. We will need money to engrave dies, do art work, lock-in or buy silver long before we can offer the finished product to our membership. We have a club show coming up. There has to be front money for the hotel, table, displays, refreshments for our membership meeting and I'm sure there will be other expenses. The club uses your renewal money for most of those costs. When we sell the club Round, it becomes our Only Fund raiser and provides funds for the Bugle and it's many expenses. I said all of that to say, If you see a Red Dot on your mailing label, please send in your $10.00.

As you will see, elsewhere in this issue, we have opened the contest for the art work for our new Round. Get those ideas in as soon as you can. the results go to a Round Robin mailing of all the club officers for their voteing and selection. Remember, the meeting will be in Dallas, Texas. Try to be original but think 'Texas'. If you review the past Club issues, they all are related to the club activities or current events. Try to have your design balanced.

Are any of you following the Jackie 'O' Kennedy sale? It is hard to believe so many have so much to spend on so little. More money than most of us will ever make in our lifetime for 3 golf clubs in a golf bag that has no reference to the Kennedys in any way. (700,000.00) It is a wonder what a little publicity will do. I wonder is she had a silver gift bar or round and how much it will bring. One set of costume ear-rings brought $12,000.00. There was no silver or gold. Wow!

If you are receiving this Bugle late, it is my fault. I have had illness in the family and I closed my store for a few days to take care of personal business and I am slowly trying to get caught up. I had a mail bid sale that closed and another one that was starting and it got real busy in the store. We'll do better next issue. Duane

FROM THE MAILBAG

Reggie Barnett #363 is looking for Coke bars. If you have any for sale or trade, send him a list. His address is: 3631 Brennan, Apt. 14L, Amarillo, Texas 79121. Reggie is frequently out of the country on business, so you might not get a quick reply.

Jim Rechtfertig #362 says, "I always enjoy reading the 'Silver Bugle,' but I wish more members would have silver rounds for sale."

Odell & Billie Morrow #036 write, "Great news about the '96 convention; you are coming to "Cow-Town" Ft. Worth, Texas. We plan to be there. It will be nice to put faces with the names we have heard for years."

Lou Kretovics #106 says, "Thank you for the extra Bugles. They are appreciated. Most of the time that I put these out, they disappear. It is evident that the attendees at these shows (in the Lorain, Ohio area) have taken a liking to them, but I really am surprised that no one inquires to the club. At the shows that we have been attending, it is obvious that the silver bar and round market is not dead. There are many units being sold, but them seem to fall mostly into the category of miscellaneous bullion pieces."

Steve Rood #007 reports that the Lakeland (FL) Coin & Collectible Show in mid-March was not a barn-burner as far as silver bars go. He was in the mood to buy, but couldn't find anything worthwhile. He & Agnes made the trip to Lakeland from their winter retreat in Clearwater.

Former member Jerry Enlow writes that he & his wife Rita had their first-ever table at a coin

FROM THE MAILBAG (continued)

show in Evansville, Indiana on March 27th. IASAC member George Conder & his wife had a table across from them. Jerry says, "I gave George my bronze club bar (from Las Vegas) as I wanted someone in the club to have it."

New member Donald G. Nelson #396 was the first to take advantage of VP Dick DeVries offer of a free bar or round with a three-year membership for $35.00. This offer stands until the end of the year if you're reading this Bugle for the first time. Donald had this to say, "I have been collecting silver bars & rounds for the last two years & have been unable to find any catalog or guide book on silver rounds. If such a book exists, could you please let me know how I may obtain one." This is a frequently asked question. Any news on your project, Bill, Duane??

New/old member Will Rossman #393 writes, "The best way Terri and I can characterize our lives in one word is "busy," and that's really a "four letter word" of the first order. We both work for Heritage and put in an average of fifty hours a week there. ANA business takes up a fair amount of thought, there's the column for Numismatic News, a few other writing projects and we're still trying to 'personalize' the home we bought last August." It's nice to have Will & Terri back in the club after an absence of several years.

Michael Turrini #350 requested a full set of the 'Silver Bugle' and we were happy to fill his order. He writes, "You might mention in a future 'Silver Bugle' issue and inquiry as to who has a full set of the periodical; my guess is that there might be less than ten or so full, complete original sets 'in-tack' which could make the 'Silver Bugle' a collectible itself." If you have a complete, original set, drop Nancy a line. If not & you'd like one, drop a line too.

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MEMBER'S PROFILE Michael S. 'Stan' Turrini

Member #350, Michael S. 'Stan' Turrini, joined IASAC in July 1994, which is only one of his numerous numismatic memberships. His initial contact, however, with IASAC was when it was founded back in 1985; at that time, the late Lucky Williams invited him to join the newly founded Association, but regretfully, he failed to accept Lucky's persuasion, and Lucky's tragic murder dispelled any interest in silver rounds for several years.

At this time, STAN belongs to seventy-eight (78) clubs, lodges, associations, and such! Among his numismatic memberships are: ANA, TAMS, ANS, CSNA, CNA, CSNS, INA, NASC, and NCNA. Local coin clubs include: Fairfield, Vallejo, Napa Valley, Alameda, Delta (Stockton), San Francisco, Pacific Coast (San Franciso), Peninsula (Palo Alto), Liberty (Millbrae), San Jose, Redwood Empire (Santa Rosa), Livermore Valley, Visalia, and Fresno, all of California, plus Lorain (Ohio). Specialty groups comprise: American Society of Check Collectors, Souvenir Card Collectors Society, Franklin Collectors Club, Society for United States Commemorative Coins, American Vecturist Association, Dedicated Wooden Money Collectors, International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, Western Wooden Money Club, California Exonumist Society, 'Fly-In Club', and Society of Philatelists and Numismatists.

STAN, in addition, is a Charter Member, Past Vice-President, and, now for ten years, President and Medals Coordinator of the Solano (California) Silver Round Club.

As is read, STAN avoids the use of 'I' in writing, being the most used and worthless word in any language. An individual needs to think of him or herself less and think in the larger concept of 'we', and this is why 'I' is not used, or used as little as possible.

Born in Oakland, California, raised and a life-long passionate resident of Vallejo, California, my background is not elaborate: local schools, Solano Community College, graduated second in a class of four hundred, and San Francisco State University, BA, Industrial Arts, magna cum laude. Worked three years for Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Command (NAVELEX) on Mare Island Naval Shipyard, and since September 1977, have taught at Will C. Wood Junior High, now High, School in Vacaville, California; my teaching has involved: drafting, architectural drafting, US History, World History, Government (civics), and Small Engines, and am also the Yearbook Director, Wood's annual Cat Tracks.

Am single and a fanatical bachelor, and enjoy daily jogging, usually at 4:00am, great music, old classical movies, daily writing, crab feeds, and, above all, learning. My avocations are extensive: coins, currency, medals, local tokens, stamps, both United States and Canada, autographs, old newspapers, milk bottles, anything local and for Mare Island, old stocks and bonds, and much more! In fact, so much more, an addition was constructed to the house and the largest available safe deposit boxes were rented! May Even Take-Up Another Interest!

Am most pround of the honors bestowed upon me: Numismatic Ambassador (1995), the ANA's Glenn Smedley Award (1995), plus the Vallejo Numismatic Society's Service Medal #1 (1984) and the Fairfield Coin Club's Rich Neilly Award (1986), the latter two groups being my 'home coin clubs'. These just name a few, but credit for any honor must be shared and acknowledged to many others, particularly my early coin hobby mentors--Bill Cummings, Ozzie Stout, Lucky Williams, and Ron Miller, all deceased--and my present day associates.

My collecting has no serious, specific, nor sole objective: "I Collect Everything!". Considering myself a true 'Renaissance Man', my intention is to enjoy, learn, and enhance myself with as much as possible, restricted only by my spendable cash, storage space, and sanity.

My career and collecting ALL fascinate me: yearbook, teaching my kids--students to you, but "my kids" to me--and learning something new each day. Although coins remain primary and will always, the whole world is permeated with so much that it ALL excites me to enjoy and to learn more.

If there is a center core to my career and collecting, it would be 'people'. My closest and dearest acquaintances and associates have been from my jobs and my hobbies, and all of them--too many here to name--remain the true, enduring, and precious treasure of my life. Cannot Explain It Any Better Than That. Good Luck and God Bless Always!

[PS: Might have left something out, but you have read enough; thanks for reading.]

--Michael S. Turrini
Member #350
March 1996

NEW ISSUES

The Northern California Numismatic Assn. (NCNA) is offering this handsome round to commemorate its 35th Anniversary. Orders will be accepted until July 1, 1996. The .999 fine silver medals will not be serial numbered. The price is $20 plus $2 postage, with the bronze version selling for $3 plus $2 postage. To order or inquire, write: Jan Henke, 1806 San Jose Pl., Fairfield CA 94533.

The newly-formed Western Wooden Money Club is taking applications for membership. Dues are $7.50 per year. To join or request more information, write:
Western Wooden Money Club
P.O. Box 3467
Fairfield CA 94533-0451

WORLD WIDE 113

From World Wide Mint, Inc. comes this interesting bit of information regarding WWM-113 U.S. Postal Service.

"The project was a speculative venture upon request of the U.S. Post Office to manufacture commemorative silver stamps to be sold to the public. The Post Office decided against the program and we abandoned the project. The quantity minted was 6 pieces." Does anyone have one of these extremely RARE bars??

"SILVERTIPS" INGOTS

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Update on Convention News for members.

Anyone writing to Paul Garner to receive the information packet about the Dallas-Fort-Worth Area from the Chamber of Commerce, be forewarned that his address has been changed to Paul Garner, Box 532905, Grand Prairie, Texas, Zip, 75053-2905. If you have already written to him, you need not write again, as he figures it will catch up to him at the above address. Using the new address will prevent the delay of delivery of your request.

Any of you that are planning to attend our Convention of IASAC, please drop Nancy a note so we will have an educated idea as to how many attendents we will have at our Eleventh Anniversary, (12th Meeting), of the International Association of Silver Art Collectors.

Hey! Have you started working on your design for the clubs silver round yet? Nancy will have all the particulars in this issue if I am not mistaken. It ought to be very interesting since there are so many landmarks in the immediate area, let alone the rest of the state, that would be recognizable as a part of Texas. I did think of a couple of ideas that would be appropriate for the occasion. The competition is beginning already.

We had some very good designs last year and it seems only logical that there will be many good designs this year. Come on ladies and gentlemen, get ready, get set, GO! I know, I know! You think it is too early to be getting it in gear for the annual get together but it will be here before you know it.

You do not really have as much time as you think . While I am reminded, please do not forget to call in your reservations too. There is no reason to put it off and I am sure that we will all have as good a time or better than any of the past conventions. There is an awful lot to do and see in the area, and I am sure that none of us will get to do everything that we would like to do because there is just too much to do and see. The secret is to just do it! You will not regret the good times and good friends!

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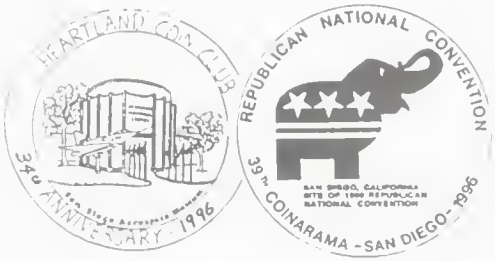
NEW ISSUES UPDATE

Thanks to Chuck Luce for this updated information on two rounds, shown previously in the January Bugle.

The prices for the 1996 San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council medals are as follows:

Four-piece set (silver, bronze, oxidized bronze, copper) is $25.00 plus $2.50 for postage.
Three-piece set (bronze, oxidized bronze, copper) is $6.00 plus $1.00 for postage; individual medals are available for $2.50 each.

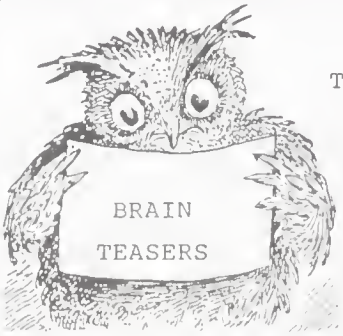
The medals feature a political GOP Elephant on the obverse with the words "SITE OF THE 1996 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION". The reverse features the Council's logo of an outline of San Diego County. Available from Dorothy Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, CA 92021.



The prices for the 1996 Heartland Coin Club medals are as follows:

Four-piece set (bright silver, oxidized silver, bronze, oxidized bronze) is $27.50 plus $2.50 for postage.

The medals feature the San Diego Aerospace Museum on the obverse and the club logo of Abe Lincoln on the reverse. Available from Paul Olson, 12310 Linroe Drive, Lakeside, CA 92040.



THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN FROM CORRECT ANSWERS POSTMARKED ON or BEFORE MAY 22, 1996

Mail to: P.O. Box 28415
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Another great response! Doug Jennings must have been particularly delighted with the last puzzle because his answer was submitted on a "Happy Gram." Thanks to everyone who took the time to figure it out - Chuck Luce, Lynnae Clark, Natalie Herr, Dan Meade, Thomas Clark, Don Barsi, Lois Lampinen, Guy Gladle and Louis Kretovics. Congratulations to Natalie and Thomas who had their names pulled out of the hat. They will receive a bar donated by Steve Rood and a round from Ray Hastey's 'The We Shop.' We'll try one more of these puzzles. This is the most difficult so far, but not insoluble. Put on your thinking caps and give it a try. Good Luck!

The final standings at the end of the Little League season put these teams in the top five positions: Bobcats, Tigers, Cougars, Lions and Panthers. Each team is sponsored by a different business: Al's Hardware, City Bank, Decker Insurance Co., Joe's Florist and Mom's Bakery. From the information given, determine the name and sponsor of each team and how they finished in the standings.

1. The Panthers finished higher in the standings than the City Bank Team.
2. Al's Hardware team is not called the Lions & the team sponsored by Mom's Bakery is not called the Bobcats.
3. The Decker Insurance Co. team did not do as well as the Lions, but they did better than the Cougars who did not finish last.
4. The Tigers finished higher than the team sponsored by Mom's Bakery but lower than the team sponsored by Joe's Florist, which did not finish first.

	BOBCATS	COUGARS	LIONS	PANTHERS	TIGERS	HARDWARE	CITY BANK	DECKER INS.	JOE'S FLORIST	MOM'S BAKERY
FIRST										
SECOND										
THIRD										
FOURTH										
FIFTH										
HARDWARE										
CITY BANK										
DECKER INS.										
JOE'S FLORIST										
MOM'S BAKERY										

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy Yee 5/96

Spring has sprung around here. The tulips will be long gone by the time you receive this. We had 80+° weather on Easter and took a Sunday drive over back roads and through wheat fields in Oregon. The animal count was one deer and four wild turkeys - a very pleasant outing.

Lou Kretovics submitted press releases for our upcoming meeting in Dallas, and we had announcements in both Numismatic News (3-12-96) and Coin World (3-25-96).

We've heard from Odell & Billie Morrow who plan to be at the meeting "with their spurs on." Also, Duane & Linda Spellman and Michelle, Garrett & wee Katie Burke plan to be in attendance. If you're going to be there, give me a holler' - Yee-ha!!

Back to Katie Burke - she had the most original birth announcement I've ever seen. Dad Garrett must have spent a lot of time on it. The card was printed up to look like a movie poster & entitled "Cry of the She-Baby!" The production was nine months in the making and filmed in "Living Diaperama." What a hoot!

Please pay attention to the RED DOT on your address label. We still haven't heard from several charter members who were due to renew in January. The names that get dropped from the roster have been given quite a long time to respond.

THANKS to the following members for their donations of cash, silver & stamps since the last Bugle: William Burd, Herb Gaunt, Lou Kretovics, John Brannock, Michael Ericson of Fine Art Medallion, Bob Johnston and Michael D. Huey. Thanks for your support!

TREASURY UPDATE 5/96

Previous Balance	$1235.24
Income	
New Members/Renewals	$ 240.00
Advertising	59.00
Bar Sales	22.00
Sale of old issues/Silver Bugle	57.85
Cash Donations	45.00
	$ 423.85
Expenses	
Printing/March Bugle	$ 177.96
Postage	97.96
Photocopies/Bylaws, Club History/ Bugles	49.56
Advertising	28.00
Misc. Office Supplies	71.23
	$ 424.71
New Balance	$1234.38

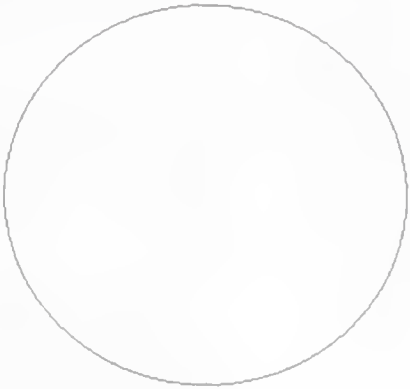
RENEWAL INFORMATION

We are mailing 180 copies of the May Bugle. We have added four new members and have dropped 5. If you see a RED DOT on your address label, it's time to send in your check for $10, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Don't forget to include your FREE classified ad with your payment. Thanks!

WELCOME to New Members:

Will & Terri Rossman	(Yee/Rood)	Dallas TX
Richard Dillon	(Best)	Algonquin IL
Linda Fitzgerald		Fleetwood PA
Donald G. Nelson	(Numis. News)	Lake Havasu City AZ

1996 Round Design Contest



We told you about it in the last Bugle, and now it's time to put your thoughts down on paper. The Round Design Contest is officially underway and we need your ideas/artwork by May 20th. Our annual IASAC meeting is Sept. 27-29 near Dallas/Ft. Worth. Think of some clever way to tie these themes up in one neat package. We've had some great ideas from club members in the past and we're expecting another batch of remarkable artwork this year.

Use this round, or enlarge it. Remember the DEADLINE is MAY 20, 1996. Be Pronto, Pardners!

Mail to: Round Design Contest
IASAC
P.O. Box 28415
Seattle WA 98118

HERE'S AN OFFER YOU SHOULDN'T REFUSE!

Vice President Dick DeVries has sent the following open letter to all club members:

"I would like to see 1996 be a banner year for enrollment to the IASAC Club. I came up with this Idea to promote membership.

Between now and December 31, 1996, I will give a free Art Bar to any new member who joins the club for a minimum of 3 years ($35.00) prepaid. I will send a list of available bars to choose from. I will send them the Bar free of charge; I will even pay the postage!

Also, to stimulate our present members, I will give a Bar to any current member bringing in 3 new members for at least a 1 year membership. I hope to give away a lot of free Art Bars!"

Sincerely,

Richard DeVries

WANTED..Quality Consignments for my bi-monthly Mail Bid sale of Silver Art Bars, Rounds and older Silver. Interested in Topical items, older and unusual... Do Not Send Unsolisited material. Send Xerox copy.

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STILL WANTED - Franklin Mint 1 oz. Enameled Railroad Emblem Bars. Contact John Ellis, 170 Camber Lane, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054, IASAC #365.

SILVER ROUNDS - Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Air Force, Vietnam Memorial, Flying Tigers, Submarine Nautilus, Ireland, St. Patrick, Germany, Mandela, others. $10.00 each includes gift box. Write or call: GPM Intl, Inc., P.O. Box 31282, Greenwich CT 06831. Telephone: 914-472-5726.

PAYING $100 for WWM-113 U.S. Postal Service bars. Larry Cannon, 4330 Oakwood Rd., Oakwood GA 30566. Phone (770) 536-4425.

LOOKING FOR two ST-101 The Jewett Eagle, 3.4 oz. bars for my grandsons who are soon to become Eagle scouts. Please write first with price. Lou Kretovics, 1530 W. 29th St., Lorain OH 44052.

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CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI For Trade: My (2) two scarce/rare 1982 Coca-Cola 75th anniversary silver bars for your (1) one MT. HOOD bar. Larry Cannon, 4330 Oakwood Rd., Oakwood GA 30566.

WANTED: Coke bars, silver round sets, silver Mardi Gras round, Norman Rockwell set of 6. Reggie Barnett, 3631 Brennan, Apt.14L, Amarillo Texas 79121. Phone: 806-354-8966.

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In 1949 Mexico minted a One Ounce Round. Una Onza Troy = 480 Granos De Plata Pura. Marked with the Mo Mint Mark. If you collect Rounds this would fit into your collection nicely. Mexico reissued this Round in 1978 & 1979. In 1982 the Mexico Govt. started the Libertad another attempt to sell silver.

No Picture...

I have a few set aside for you..... Nice Au.....$17.00 Uncirculated 22.00 These are original 1949 issues.

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The International Assoociation of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC), established in 1985, is dedicated to the silver round and art bar hobbist, collector, dealer and producer. All persons interested in this unique hobby are invited to join. The club regularly publishes its newsletter, 'The Silver Bugle,' providing some of the most interesting reading for you, the member. Not only do you receive advance notice of new rounds and bars, you may also take advantage of specials offered by the many IASAC member-dealers. We also produce limited edition silver bars and rounds for our members, and feature special contests for prizes. Isn't it time for you to take advantage of the benefits available as a member of the IASAC?

Yes, I would like to join the largest Silver Art Club in the world. Please enroll me as a member of IASAC.

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